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BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 26 IN WHICH YOU REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERS FOR THE NAM INDUSTRIAL MISSION VISITING TEHRAN NOVEMBER 26-27. I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS EMBASSY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF THE NAM GROUP AND BELIEVES IT WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY FURTHER US TRADE AND INVESTMENT INTERESTS IN IRAN. BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR THREE MAJOR US TRADE MISSIONS WILL VISIT IRAN. THUS FAR THIS YEAR A LARGE NUMBER OF TRADE MISSIONS FROM SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY VISITED THIS COUNTRY AND THE CAPACITIES OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ARE BEING TAXED IN DEALING WITH THEM. IT IS BECOMINGLY INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT THAT THE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL MISSION MEMBERS BE PRECISELY DEFINED BEFORE CONVERSATIONS ARE BEGUN WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS HERE. FOR THESE REASONS, MAY I SUGGEST THAT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE NAM APPROACH THE IRANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO REQUEST MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERS. AT SUCH TIME AS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS WITH THESE MINISTERS AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT, THE EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WOULD BE HAPPY TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS THEREON. SINCERELY, AMBASSADOR RICHARD HELMS. END TEXT.

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